

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-9032)

Associated Occupation: Food Batchmakers (51-3092)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	9.2	10.7	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	8.2	6.3	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Food Production	2.1	5.7	1.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	5.2	4.5	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	10.0	10.3	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	9.3	11.5	>	Skill level is likely sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	9.7	12.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Trunk Strength	5.7	9.5	8.2	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.4	9.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.4	8.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	8.3	8.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	8.3	5.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Reaction Time	4.8	7.4	9.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Examine products or work to verify conformance to specifications	15
Load or unload material or workpiece into machinery	34
Maintain production or work records	19
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Perform safety inspections in manufacturing or industrial setting	33
Set up production equipment or machinery	51
Signal directions or warnings to coworkers	42
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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